





Case Docket No. MVMDINC.001CP1

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for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Date: January 25, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

Erik J. van der Burg et al.

App. No.

: 09/435,562

Filed

November 8, 1999

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Group Art Unit:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on December 10, 1999, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- () A certified copy of a(n) application.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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FILING FEE	\$	690
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES	\$	1,266
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ +	- 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$	2,086
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY. Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.	\$ -	1,043
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$	1,043

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,043 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Gerard von Hoffmann Registration No. 33,043 Attorney of Record

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of □ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or □ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.
If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☑ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ // / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
1. The statutory basic filing fee is: Imissing
claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 2. The following additional claims fees are due: \$ 10 for 40 total claims over 20.
\$ 273, forindependent claims over 3.
for multiple dependent claim surcharge. Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
 ✓ 3. The oath or declaration: ✓ is missing or unsigned. ✓ does not cover the newly submitted items.
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
A properly signed eath or declaration in compliance with 37 GFR 1:63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5: The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)). 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
8. The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
□ 9. OTHER:
Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."
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